



LCCMR CITIZEN SELECTION COMMITTEE

2021: Committee Introduction

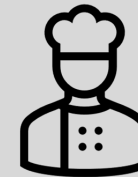
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PURPOSE & STATUTE

Minn. Stat. § 116 P.05, subd. 1a

The LCCMR Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee (“Committee”) identifies citizen candidates to be members of the LCCMR, requests and reviews citizen candidate applications to be members of the commission, interviews the citizen candidates, and recommends an adequate pool of candidates to be selected for LCCMR membership by the **Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.**

OUR GOALS

- 1. Identify Citizen Candidates for LCCMR. [Minn. Stat. § 116P.05, subd. 1a(b)(1)]**
 - a. Goal: Diversify and expand recruitment through outreach and relationship building.

- 2. Request and Review Citizen Candidate Applications. [Minn. Stat. § 116P.05, subd. 1a(b)(2)]**
 - a. Goal: Create structures to ensure the integrity of the Committee's goals and purposes.

- 3. Statute: Interview and Recommend Adequate Pool Candidates for the Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives. [Minn. Stat. § 116P.05, subd. 1a(b)(3)]**
 - a. Goal: Create a transparent and honest process to foster trust with appointing authorities.